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Energy & Communications.

1 AN ACT Relating to conducting a study of pipeline utility corridor
2 capacity; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The energy facility site evaluation
5 council shall review the status of pipeline utility corridor capacity
6 and distribution for natural gas, petroleum, and biofuels in the
7 southwest region of the state. In conducting this study, the council
8 shall, at a minimum, review the following:

9 (a) Whether pipeline utility corridor constraints exist, and if so,
10 to what extent;

11 (b) Whether there is adequate pipeline utility corridor capacity in
12 the state to meet existing demand; and

13 (c) Whether the current pipeline utility corridor system is
14 expected to meet projected demand growth in the southwest region of the
15 state.

16 (2) The council may also examine pipeline utility corridor capacity
17 and distribution in other areas of the state to the extent that it has
18 an impact on supply to southwest Washington.

1 (3) The council shall identify needed improvements in pipeline
2 utility corridor capacity and make preliminary recommendations on
3 specific projects that will meet current and future fuel delivery
4 needs.

5 (4) After making preliminary recommendations on specific, proposed
6 projects, the council shall investigate the feasibility of the proposed
7 projects and to what extent the projects would adequately meet the
8 pipeline utility corridor needs of the southwest region of the state.

9 (5) The council shall submit its findings and recommendations to
10 the legislature by December 1, 2007.

11 (6) This section expires July 1, 2008.

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